



2005 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current Federation International De Football Association (FIFA) Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Committee (AFSC).
 2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Double round-robin.
 3. **TEAM STANDINGS:** Based on the following: 3 points for a win; 1 point (each team) for a tie; 0 points for a loss; or tie breaker procedures.
 4. **DRAW:** As determined by AFSC (Match schedule in paragraph 12 is based on 2005 draw).
 5. **TIE BREAKER POLICY:** Breaking a tie at the conclusion of round-robin play is determined by:
 - a. Head-to-Head record.
 - b. Points for/against differential of the games played between the tied teams.
 - c. Teams play two 10-minute sudden death periods, and if still tied a penalty shoot-out will determine the winner.
- Note: Policy must be applied in order listed.
6. **FACILITY, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL:** IAW current FIFA Rules. The Brine International 32 ball will be used.
 7. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** FIFA substitution rule will be in effect. Teams are allowed three substitutions per half. Halftime substitutions WILL NOT count against the three second half substitutions.
 8. **FOULS AND MISCONDUCT:**
 - a. Two "Yellow Cards" (accumulative from game to game) – Individual is out for the following game.
 - b. One "Red Card" – Individual is out of the game being played plus the next game.

9. UNIFORM NUMBERING: Goalkeepers (2) will be assigned a field number 1-26. That number should be used on their keeper jersey and will also be their number if they are substituted as a field player. This is acceptable practice in international competition.

10. TEAM CAPTAINS (Players): Service teams will designate only one (1) team captain, who will wear a captain's band on the playing field.

11. MEDICAL SITUATION: An injured player who requires assistance from a doctor or trainer must leave the field of play and the team must play short. Play will not stop. The referee will wave the injured player back on to the field when he/she is ready to resume play.

12. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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| Day One | 0800-1600 | Teams Arrive |
| | | Team Practice Sessions |
| | 1700 | Organizational Meeting |
| | 1800 | Informal Banquet/ Ice-Breaker |
| Day Two | 1200 | Team Photos |
| | 1300 | Opening Ceremony |
| | | (HOME TEAM ON THE LEFT) |
| | 1400 | Match 1 USAF vs. USN |
| | 1630 | Match 2 USA vs. USMC |
| Day Three | 1600 | Match 3 USA vs. USAF |
| | 1830 | Match 4 USN vs. USMC |
| Day Four | 1330 | Match 5 USAF vs. USMC |
| | 1600 | Match 6 USA vs. USN |
| Day Five | | Rest Day |
| Day Six | 1000 | Match 7 USN vs. USAF |
| | 1230 | Match 8 USMC vs. USA |
| Day Seven | 1600 | Match 9 USAF vs. USA |
| | 1830 | Match 10 USMC vs. USN |
| Day Eight | 1100 | Match 11 USMC vs. USAF |
| | 1300 | Match 12 USN vs. USA |
| | | Awards Ceremony will immediately follow the final match. |
| Day Nine | | Teams Depart |

13. AWARDS:

- a. Individual: Each member of the winning and runner-up teams (to include the team trainer and OIC) receive individual awards.
- b. Team: No team trophy is presented.
- c. All Stars: An 11 “All Star” team is selected of the tournament. This team is announced prior to the announcement of the 18 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The Host Project Officer will select and purchase a special “All Star” memento to present to each member of the “All Star” team.

14. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 22 individuals:

18 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

15. TEAM COMPOSITION – CISM:

As follows or as dictated by host country invitation:

18 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 Team Captain

1 Chief of Mission

1 Match Delegate for CISM (Must be active duty)

1 FIFA Officials (2 for Men’s World Championship)

*TOTALS

*25 for Women’s World Championship

*25 for Men’s Regional Championship

*26 for Men’s World Championship if qualified from Regional Championship

Note: Coach Selection Policy - CISM: The winning coach of the Armed Forces Championship shall be nominated as the head coach for higher level competition and shall have the opportunity to select an assistant coach. If the winning coach is not available for higher level competition, then the second place team coach will be designated the head coach and may select the assistant coach. All coach selections are subject to review by the Service Representatives at the Championship.